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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Competitive broadband should be maintained so that small-business owners like myself, with smaller web site volumes, will not be subjected to untoward price increases.

I also use competitive telephone services. It has been obvious to me that competition between providers has improved service, choice, and pricing. Competition is the only practical means by which these goals can be accomplished.

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